be pleased to state by when Government propose to announce the newsprint policy ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL) : It has noi been possible to announce Newsprint Allocation Policy for the year 1985-86 as the Government are trying to evolve a policy that will eliminate some of the existing lacqunae. However, newsprints have been authorised to draw newsprint to the extent of their entitlement for the year 1984-85 and suitable growth margin is also being allowed

Implementation of Crop Insurance Scheme

62. SHRI R. SAMBASIVARAO Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of states which have adopted crop insurance scheme so far; and

(b) what steps the Central Government are taking to persuade the other States to adopt the scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERA TION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAK WANA) : (a) Eleven State Govern ments and one Union Territory, namely, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar' Gujrat, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya, Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Pondicherry implemented the Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme during Kharif 1985 season. State Governments of Rajasthan and Jammu & Kashmir and the Union Territory of Goa, Daman & Diu have decided to implement the scheme from Rabi 1985-86 season.

(b) Detailed guidelines were issued to all the States and Union Territories on the 3rd May, 1985 for implementation of the Crop Insurace Scheme from Kharif 1985 season. The progress of the im plementation of the scheme was reviewed at two National Level Conferences held on the 17th July, 1985 and 23rd September, 1985 respectively wherein all the States and Union Territories which had not implemented the scheme were impressed upon to implement the scheme in their areas. The Reserve Bank of India and the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) have already issued the necessary instructions to the commercial banks, Regional Rural Banks and the Cooperative Banks throughout the country for active participation in the implementation of the scheme. The States and U.Ts. have been impressed u&e of make to upon TrainiEj: and Visit (T&V) system and the media namely— Doordarshan and All India Radio for wide publicity of the scheme. At the instance of the Central Government some of the State Governments have published literature in regional languages for distributions among the farmers with a view to educating them on the benefits of the Crop Insurace Scheme.

N.D.D.B. Plan to Boost Edible OH Production

63. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO : Will the Minister of AGRI-CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Diary Development Board has recently drawn up a plan to boost edible oil production in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The project is being implemented in the States of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Andrha Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Orissa, Maharashtra and Karnataka. In these States, oilseed grower's cooperatine federations have been organised at State level and oilseed grower's cooperative societies have been organised at village level. These societies have been entrusted with the work of production enhancements and procurement of oilseeds. At the State level, arrangements have been made by the federations for marketing and processing of oilseeds.

Programme Production Centre at Hyderabad

64. SHRI R. SAMBAS1VA RAO

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to convert the Doordarshan Kendra at Hyderabad into a programme production centre; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N.-GADGIL) : (a) and (b)

Doordarshan Kendra, Hyderabad already has facilities *for* production of programmes in black and white. A permanent studio building for the Kendra is under construction. at present Subject to actual availability ofresources.it is also proposed during VII Plan to replace the existing black & white studio equipment by professional colour equipment and augment production facilities at the Kendra

A.I.R. Stations during the Seventh Five Year Plan Period

65. SHRI S.W. DHABE :
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of new stations of All India Radio approved by the Planning Commission during the Seventh Five Year Plan ;

(b) what is the number of stations which will be established in Maharashtra, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) the number of A.I.R. stations likely to be commissioned during the next two years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL) : (a) 165.

(b)

State	Number of New Radio Stations proposed to be opened
Maharashtra	11
Gujarat	3
Madhya Pradesh	10

(c) 18 stations are expected to be commissioned, 9 each out of the Sixth and Seventh Plan Schemes.

Implementation of Rural Land Ceiling Legislations

66. SHRI S.W. DHABE :
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the surplus land which has not been distributed to landless labour and Scheduled Castes and is now available due to implementation of various rural land ceiling legislations at the end of 31st, December

(b) what is the surplus land available and not'distributed in different States, Union Territories and the area under the Central Government on the above date ;